

Application No. 09/787875
After Final Office Action of March 1, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. The applicant has cancelled claim 1 and changed the dependencies of the claims so that they ultimately further limit claim 16. The Examiner indicated that claim 16 was allowable.

Claims 1-7 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Spencer et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,633,419 for the reasons set forth in item 3 of the Office action mailed 3/22/2004 and remarks in the Office action mailed 10/28/2004 and remarks in the Office action mailed 6/6/2005. Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Marchand et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,910,272 for the reasons set forth in item 4 of the Office action mailed 3/22/2004 and remarks in the Office Action mailed 10/28/2004 and remarks in the Office action mailed 6/6/2005. The applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

However, in order to expedite prosecution, the applicant has cancelled claim 1 and changed the dependencies of the claims so that they ultimately further limit allowable claim 16. For the above reasons, the application should be allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00311-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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